

**CLAIMS: The following is a list of all claims in the application, their status and the text of all active claims:**

**Claims 1-4 (canceled)**

**Claim 5 (New)** A method of increasing storage retention of pencil shavings debris in a hand held mechanical pencil sharpener comprising:

- (a.) providing a pencil sharpener that incorporates a hollow cylinder, comprising a central hole, and said pencil sharpener located inside said hollow cylinder, and in
  - (b.) communication with said central hole, and the radial wall of said hollow cylinder incorporates threads that form a tight seal unto a conventional plastic beverage container,
  - (c.) twisting said hollow cylinder to threadably attach onto said conventional plastic beverage container to form said tight seal around neck of said plastic beverage container
- whereby, said pencil sharpener hand threads unto said conventional plastic beverage container increasing storage capacity for said pencil shavings debris that fall by gravity into said conventional plastic beverage container.